

# The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

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The Chronicle is the Only Paper in The Dalles that Receives the Associated Press Dispatches.

## THE SUGAR BEET.

The efforts now being made by the state Agricultural College to test the capacity of Oregon soils for the production of the sugar beet should meet with a hearty response from the farmers of this section. We have an impression that some parts of Eastern Oregon are specially adapted for the growth of this plant, and if this impression should receive confirmation after proper tests have been made there is no telling the benefits that might accrue to the people. The very highest authority declares that the growing of beets is "decidedly beneficial to the soil and improves it for cereals." A beet crop would therefore be an excellent substitute for a summer fallow, with all the advantage of having a crop of one kind or other each year instead of allowing the land to lie fallow and unprofitable every alternate one. The supply of domestic sugar will never equal the demand during the lifetime of any person now living. In the year 1889 this country imported 2,762,202,967 pounds of sugar at an average cost per pound, in the countries from whence it was imported of 3.21 cents a pound. The entire production of Louisiana amounted to 324,526,781 pounds. The duty alone on the imported sugar amounted to \$54,896,437. During the same year we imported 27,024,551 gallons of molasses, while the domestic product was 5,347,960 gallons. In 1890 this country sent to Germany in round numbers 16 million dollars for sugar produced from beets which might just as well have been raised here and the money kept at home. The last session of congress took special action to encourage the beet sugar industry by passing a law to pay a bounty of two cents a pound to the sugar manufacturers for an indefinite period of time. This bounty is estimated to insure at least \$4 an acre. In view of these facts the remarks of Consul H. F. Merritt, writing from Chemnitz, under date of October 1890 are very pertinent. It does not seem proper consistent that an agricultural country like the United States should be dependent for any article of a purely agricultural character on foreign countries, especially when the United States has fully one hundred times as much land adapted to the production of that article as is available in the country from whence the article comes. As a closing remark we would again remind our readers that the CHRONICLE office has received a fresh supply of sugar beet seed which it will be pleased to hand to all who may apply, as long as it lasts.

**REMOVAL NOTICE.**  
**FRED DREW & CO.**  
Have fitted up a first-class Barber Shop and Bath Rooms at 102 Second Street, next door to Freeman's Boot and Shoe store.  
**HOT and COLD BATHS.**  
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**Sealed Proposals**  
WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE BOARD OF Water Commissioners of Dalles City, Oregon, until 2 P. M. of Saturday, May 2nd, 1891, for building a receiving basin to hold about 370,000 gallons near Mill creek about four miles from Dalles City, for doing the trenching for about 2,500 lineal feet of 10-inch pipe between basin and the distributing reservoir in Dalles City, and for hauling and distributing about 140 tons of 10-inch wrought iron pipes and appurtenances.  
Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Water Commissioners of Dalles City. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.  
C. L. PHILLIPS, Secretary.

**\$20 REWARD.**  
WILL BE PAID FOR ANY INFORMATION leading to the conviction of parties cutting wires, poles or lamps of THE ELECTRIC LIGHT CO.  
H. GLENN, Manager.

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A union meeting of the grangers and farmers' alliance will be held at Shiloh church on next Friday, May first. The meeting is one of a series that have been held from time to time. Their purpose is mutual discussion and exchange of ideas regarding the best interests of the laboring and producing classes. All farmers and laborers are welcome. Meeting opens at 11 o'clock a. m. A basket dinner will be served.

## PREPARE FOR HIS RECEPTION.

Now that it is an assured fact that president Harrison is going to stop 15 minutes in The Dalles on the 7th of May next let us relegate all local matters, to the rear and unite in giving him a hearty reception. The CHRONICLE "extends the olive branch" and will go hand in glove with anybody for this purpose. The presidential arrangements, measured by time, have honored us five minutes more than any town in eastern Oregon, except Huntington and we must show our appreciation of this mark of distinction by exhibiting The Dalles in her best bib and tucker.

## DON'T LET HIM SEE THEM.

If the telegrams are correct the presidential schedule does not allow a minute of time for the examination of one of the most important sights for the eyes of the ruler of this nation on the whole American continent today. We refer to the Cascade Locks. It is perfectly safe to say that much as we would like to see the face of the president there is not a man in eastern Oregon but would gladly forego that pleasure if he were assured that the time was occupied in examining the progress of a work of so much vital interest to the people of the Inland Empire. While the president is making himself personally acquainted with the country and its resources much might be expected from an inspection of the greatest barrier that lies in the way of our prosperity. The time is not far distant when prominent officials, influential in the councils of the nation, were hustled past the locks with blinds drawn on the north side of the cars or assiduously pointed to the scenic beauties of the mountains on the south side of the river as the train passed the Cascade Locks. Is it possible the same influence still prevails? We hope not. And yet the feeling creeps over us like the recollection of a distempered dream that it might be so.

## Is Disease a Punishment?

The following advertisement, published by a prominent western patent medicine house would indicate that they regard disease as a punishment for sin:  
"Do you wish to know the quickest way to cure a fever cold? We will tell you. To cure a cold quickly, it must be treated before the cold has become settled in the system. This can always be done if you choose to, as nature in her kindness to man gives timely warning and plainly tells you in nature's way, that as a punishment for some indiscretion, you are to be afflicted with a cold unless you choose to ward it off by prompt action. The first symptoms of a cold, in most cases, is a dry, loud cough and sneezing. The cough is soon followed by a profuse watery expectoration and the sneezing by a profuse watery discharge from the nose. In severe cases there is a thin white coating on the tongue. What to do? It is only necessary to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in doses every hour. That will greatly lessen the severity of the cold and in most cases will effectually counteract it, and cure what would have been a severe cold within one or two days time. Try it and be convinced." Fifty cent bottles for sale by Snipes & Kinsley, druggists.

A Seattle cable-car gripman has mysteriously disappeared with \$4000 or \$5000. Of what value after all are the bell punches.

## A PLAGUE OF UNBELIEF.

THE MOVING CAUSE OF ALL THE PLAGUES OF CITIES.

Dr. Talmage's Masterly Contrast of the Effects of Christianity and Agnosticism. The Glorious Results of a Living Faith. What Has Infidelity Done?

NEW YORK, April 5.—Continuing his course of sermons on "The Ten Plagues of the Cities," Rev. Dr. Talmage today took for his subject "The Plague of Infidelity." The discourse was delivered to large and appreciative audiences at the Brooklyn Academy of Music in the forenoon and the New York Academy of Music in the evening. The text was Romans iii, 4, "Let God be true, but every man a liar."

That is if God says one thing and the whole human race says the opposite, Paul would accept the Divine veracity. But there are many in our time who have dared arraign the Almighty for falsehood. Infidelity is not only a plague, but it is the mother of plagues. It seems from what we hear on all sides that the Christian religion is a huge blunder; that the Mosaic account of the creation is an absurdity large enough to throw all nations into rollicking guffaw; that Adam and Eve never existed; that the ancient flood and Noah's ark were impossibilities; that there never was a miracle; that the Bible is the friend of cruelty, of murder, of polygamy, of all forms of base crime; that the Christian religion is woman's tyrant and man's stultification; that the Bible from lid to lid is a fable, a cruelty, a humbug, a sham, a lie; that the martyrs who died for its truth were miserable dupes; that the church of Jesus Christ is properly gazetted as a fool; that when Thomas Carlyle, the skeptic, said, "The Bible is a noble book," he was dropping into imbecility; that when Theodore Parker declared in Music Hall, Boston, "Never a boy or girl in all Christendom but was profited by that great book," he was becoming very weak minded; that it is something to bring a blush to the cheek of every patriot that John Adams, the father of American independence, declared, "The Bible is the best book in all the world;" and that lion hearted Andrew Jackson turned into a sniveling coward when he said, "That book, sir, is the rock on which our republic rests;" and that Daniel Webster abdicated the throne of his intellectual power and resigned his logic, and from being the great expounder of the constitution and the great lawyer of his age turned into an idiot when he said, "My heart assures and reassures me that the gospel of Jesus Christ must be a divine reality. From the time that at my mother's feet or at my father's knee I first learned to lip verses from the sacred writings they have been my daily study and vigilant contemplation, and if there is anything in my style or thought to be commended the credit is due to my kind parents in instilling into my mind an early love of the Scriptures;" and that William H. Seward, the diplomatist of the century, only showed his puerility when he declared, "The whole hope of human progress is suspended on the ever growing influence of the Bible;" and that it is wisest for us to take that book from the throne in the affections of uncounted multitudes and put it under our feet, to be trampled upon by hatred and hissing contempt; and that your old father was hoodwinked and cajoled and cheated and befooled when he leaned on this as a staff after his hair grew gray, and his hands were tremulous, and his steps shortened as he came up to the verge of the grave; and that your mother sat with a pack of lies on her lap while reading of the better country, and of the ending of all her aches and pains, and reunion not only with those of you who stood around her, but with the children she had buried with infinite heart-ache, so that she could read no more until she took off her spectacles and wiped from them the heavy mist of many tears. Alas! that for forty and fifty years they should have walked under this delusion and had it under their pillow when they lay a-dying in the back room, and asked that some words from the vile page might be cut upon the tombstone under the shadow of the old country meeting house where they sleep today waiting for a resurrection that will never come.

This book, having deceived them, and having deceived the mighty intellects of the past, must not be allowed to deceive our larger, mightier, vaster, more stupendous intellects. And so out with the book from the court room, where it is used in the solemnization of testimony. Out with it from the foundation of church and asylum. Out with it from the domestic circle. Gather together all the Bibles, the children's Bibles, the family Bibles, those newly bound, and those with lid nearly worn out and pages almost obliterated by the fingers long ago turned to dust—bring them all together, and let us make a bonfire of them, and by it warm our cold criticism, and after that turn under with the plowshare of public indignation the polluted ashes of that loathsome, adulterous, obscene, cruel and deathful book which is so antagonistic to man's liberty, and woman's honor, and the world's happiness.

## AGNOSTICS ATTACK THE VERY LIFE.

Now that is the substance of what infidelity proposes and declares, and the attack on the Bible is accompanied by great jocosity, and there is hardly any subject about which more mirth is kindled than about the Bible. Like fun, no man was ever built with a keener appreciation of it. There is health in laughter instead of harm—physical health, mental health, moral health, spiritual health—provided you laugh at the right thing. The morning is jocund. The Indian with its own mist baptizes the cataract Minnehaha, or Laughing Water. You have not kept your eyes open or your ears alert if you have not seen the sea smile, or heard the forests clap their hands, or the orchards in blossom weak agree with redolence. But there is a laughter which is deathful, there is a laughter which has the rebound of despair. It is not healthy to giggle about God or chuckle about eternity or smirk about the things of the immortal soul.

You know what caused the accident years ago on the Hudson River railroad. It was an intoxicated man who for a joke pulled the string of the air brake and stopped the train at the most dangerous point of the journey. But the lightning train, not knowing there was any impediment in the way, came down, crushing out of the mangled victims the immortal souls that went speeding instantly to God and judgment. It was only a joke. He thought it would be such fun to stop the train. He stopped it. And so infidelity is chiefly anxious to stop the long train of the Bible and the long train of the churches, and the long train of Christian influences, while coming down upon us are death, judgment and eternity, coming a thousand miles a minute, coming with more force than all the avalanches that ever slipped from the Alps, coming with more strength than all

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**BLAKELEY & HOUGHTON,** Prescription Druggists, The Dalles, Or. 175 Second St.

**DISSOLUTION NOTICE.** THE PARTNERSHIP OF BILLS & WHYERS is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will in the future be conducted by N. B. Whyers who will pay and collect all partnership debts. Dated April 14th, 1891. B. C. BILLS, E. W. WHYERS.